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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 28 September 2011 have been fully considered but they have not been entered. Specifically, the amendment to claim 1 to replace “comprising” with “consisting of” (as well as including such language in each of claims 3 and 14) narrows the scope of the claims and raises new issues that would require further consideration and search.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHENG YUAN HUANG whose telephone number is (571) 270-7387. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 10 AM to 6 PM.
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